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Every Unit to Hear Camp Possibilities

Every Scout Troop and Explorer Unit in the Chicago Council will be contacted and offered help in making plans for summer camping next summer it was announced by the Camp Promotion Committee. The Committee, a sub Committee of the Council Camping Committee, is well qualified to provide this assistance to Units. Chairman is William Remo, Vice Chairman of the Camping Committee



William Remo

and District Chairman of Greater Roseland District. Bill was a Scout camper as a boy and served several years on the Owasippe camp staff. He has kept in close touch with Scout camping through the years and makes frequent visits to all the Chicago camps to get first hand information about their operation. Working closely with him on the Promotion Committee will be the 25 District Camping Chairmen and their committees.

The committee has detailed information about all the Chicago Council camps and can provide a real service to Units in helping them select the right camping plan to provide maximum enjoyment and benefit for each situation.

The Camp Promotion Committee is developing a set of slides and script which will be available to Units to explain the values of long term camping and show the facilities available to Chicago Council Scouts. This set of slides will be excellent for use at parents night events and will be available in the near future.

If your Unit has questions about making camp reservations refer to last month's issue of the Counciler in which 1961 plans were announced or call your District Camping Chairman or the Camp Service at the Council office.

Thanks for Good Turn

The sincere thanks of the Chicago Council go to all the Units and leaders who took part in our National Good Turn by distributing Get-Out-the-Vote door-knob hangers on October 29. Special thanks to Amstadter Bros. Inc., an Atlas Van Lines agent, and to the Chicago, Cicero and Blue Island Fire Departments for their help.

CAMP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

1960 GANG SHOW Proves Smash Hit

A lot of gangs have been making headlines in papers across the country recently and no gang has made more headlines than one which hit Morton Auditorium October 6 with such an impact that 2,500 spectators who gathered to watch this gang went away so shocked at what they saw that they told all their friends about it. The following night the gang reappeared and another large crowd gathered. The same thing reoccurred 10 times in the next two weeks and all Chicago and was talking about the 1960 GANG SHOW which not only drew raves from parents and leaders who have been accused of being a little partisan, but drew praise from drama reviewers in Chicago's press. A hardened photographer came on assignment to take a picture and was so impressed, he brought his whole family back. The 2½ hour musical-comedy review completely captivated everyone who saw it. Each performance drew a standing ovation. The show was so popular that with 5 performances to go not a single ticket could be purchased.

The great success of the show didn't happen by accident. A 400 man committee headed by GANG SHOW chairman Bob Kinzig began planning for the show before the curtain went down on last



Robert Kinzig

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Red, White, Blue and Terrific!

GAINING MOMENTUM

Scout Family Kick Off Locations Announced

Enthusiasm for the Camp Capital Campaign is growing daily as more and more people are learning the tremendous plans for camp development which will become reality with a successful campaign.

Advance gifts workers are pushing hard to top the million dollar mark by Thanksgiving.

Wayne A. Johnston, Council President and chairman of the Scout Family Division, has announced four important Kick Off meetings to be held on Saturday mornings as follows:

Area A — Saturday, December 3, Lincoln-Belmont YMCA, 3200 N. Lincoln, 8:00 A.M. (Districts: Fort Dearborn, Lincoln Park, Pioneer Trails, Thunderbird, Trailblazer, Midwest)

Area B — Saturday, December 10, Main Dining Room, Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Howard and Caldwell Aves., Niles, 8:45 A.M. (Districts: Austin, Arrowhead, Frontier, Indian Boundary, Portage, Pathfinder)

Area C — Saturday, December 3, Shoreland Hotel, 5454 South Shore Drive, 8:45 A.M. (Districts: Calumet, Greater Roseland, Lake Shore, South Central, South Shore, Tri-Ridge)

Area D — Saturday, December 10, Saddle and Sirloin Club, Stockyards Inn, 8:30 A.M. (Districts: Burr Oak, Cicero, Forest, Marquette, Southtown, Southwest, Stockyard)

These breakfast meetings are for Unit Team Captains and Commissioners. In addition to a good breakfast on the house, those present will receive an orientation on the Scout Family phase of the campaign, and worker kits will be distributed for each Unit.

\$3,800,000 Goal

Goal for the Camp Capital Campaign is \$3,800,000. Campaign leaders have emphasized that this goal can be attained and the Scout Family Division can do its share if every Unit will name its Unit Team Captain now and send its Unit Census to Camp Capital Campaign headquarters immediately. Your Unit will receive personalized pledge cards if your census is completed and turned in.

The success of the entire campaign
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Area Chairmen Named For Camp Campaign Public Phase

Four outstanding men have been appointed Area chairmen for the Public Phase of the Camp Capital Campaign.

John G. Sevcik, chairman of the Public Phase of the campaign, has announced the appointment of Robert D. Stuart, Jr., Quaker Oats Company, as Area A Chairman. J. Ross Humphreys, president of the Central National Bank, will be Chairman of Area B. Area C Chairman will be Hunter H. Gehlbach, secretary of the Borg-Warner Corporation, and Joel Goldblatt, president of Goldblatt Stores has been named Area D Chairman.

Sevcik also announced that chairmen for 17 Districts have been appointed thus far. They are:

Thomas Inkley, Chicago Title and Trust Co., Fort Dearborn; Virgil E. Gunlock, Chicago Transit Authority, Lincoln Park; Clayton H. Banzhaf, Sears Roebuck and Co., Midwest; Robert Shapiro, Transo Envelope Co., Arrowhead; William S. Conklin, Jackson Storage and Van Co., Austin; R. G. Knight, Walgreen Co., Indian Boundary; Harry H. Northrup, Calumet; Salvatore Seno, Seno & Sons, Inc., and Louis A. Testolin, Verson Allsteel Press Co., Greater Roseland; Maurice M. Glatt, Lake Shore; William I. White, Department of Public Welfare, and Warren Bacon, Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., South Central; Henry G. Baumann, The Mayfair Co., Burr Oak; W. F. Rogers, Crown Stove Works, Cicero; Vincent Folk, Oak Lawn Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., Forest; Robert Engelman, Spiegel's, Marquette; Norbert Engles, Chicago City Bank and Trust Co., Southtown; Herbert A. Pihl, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Southwest; Charles Potter, Union Stock Yard Co., Stockyards.

The public phase of the campaign will begin with District kick offs in December and January.

Invite a Boy to Join

We often talk about the three "M's" of Scouting: manpower, money and membership. All three are so essential that the lack of any one of these items will impair the others to at least the extent that one is weak. The result will be a less than adequate program.

Those of us who are actively engaged in Scouting don't need to be sold on the important values of the program to a boy in terms of citizenship training, character building and physical fitness. But, we do need to tell the story of our movement to people who are not in it, so they, too, may share in the values of Scouting.

This is the season when we place emphasis on membership. Now is the time to give every boy in the Chicago Council not in Scouting, the opportunity to join. And now is the time to invite your adult friends and associates to become volunteer adult leaders.



John G. Sevcik

Executive Board Praises Volunteer Leaders

The following resolution was presented to the Executive Board at its September meeting by Phillip F. Sachs and unanimously adopted:

TO OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS AND SCOUTERS:

The Executive Board of the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, recognizing the significant contribution of our volunteer Scouters to the welfare of youth, wishes to express its deep and profound gratitude to the devoted Scouters—men and women in the Chicago Council, for the faithful and effective service they have rendered and are rendering to Scouting.

Our Scouters, in addition to teaching our Cubs, Scouts and Explorers many skills, are also inculcating in them the principles of tolerance, justice, human brotherhood, self-reliance, and the dignity of the individual. Our Scouters' consecration to the objectives and purposes of Scouting have produced for their Communities, and the Nation, their greatest need, men of character trained for citizenship and leadership.

Our Scouters are instilling in the hearts and minds of innumerable boys, honor, courage, loyalty and a lively sense of personal obligation, together with a wholesome and intelligent love of outdoor life.

We trust that the Scouters of the Chicago Council will carry on their salutary work with renewed energy and enthusiasm with the knowledge and assurance that we are duly cognizant and appreciative of their devoted and sacrificial service for the welfare of youth.

Need a Den Mother in Your Pack? Here's How

If your Pack is a typical one you probably found some familiar faces missing this fall at your Pack meetings due to boys graduating into Boy Scouting, and you probably found all kinds of eager new faces full of intense desire to become part of the "blue and gold." Along with those departing faces went parents, and these new faces are also accompanied by parents. Here is a successful 4-step plan to replace those missing Den Mothers and organize that new Den of Cubs with adequate leadership:

Group Selection

(1) Have one of the mothers or fathers in the neighborhood call a meeting of other parents of Cub age boys in the neighborhood.

(2) The Cubmaster or a Committeeman, Asst. Cubmaster or experienced Den Mother, who is well grounded in the "home centered" philosophy of Cubbing (re-read "Cub Guide Book" and "The Den Mother," page 56 in the "Cubmaster's Handbook") meets with the parents and explains briefly the purpose and plan of Cubbing. Be sure they understand Den and Pack organization. Make sure that parents understand that it is up to them to decide who will be the Den Mother and Den Dad. If you ask each mother separately to serve as Den Mother, too often each will say she is too busy. When all the parents are present they realize that they

Commission Reminder

Henry Baumann, Coupon Sales Chairman of the 1960 GANG SHOW, reminds all Units that speed in settling for coupons sold will result in higher commissions to the Unit. Two commission dates have already passed. No commissions will be paid on any money turned in after December 13. Money may be turned in to the Council office from 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. On commission dates it will remain open until 9:00 P.M.

Commission Dates

Established commission dates are as follows:

1st commission date — Oct. 25 — 20% commission. 2nd commission date — Nov. 1 — 15% commission. 3rd commission date — Nov. 9 — 10% commission. Final commission date — Dec. 13 — 5% commission.

Baumann said that settlements made by mail to the Chicago Council, BSA, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., will be handled by the postmark date. Commissions will be paid when final settlement has been made and accounting has been made for all coupons issued to the Unit.

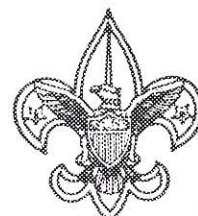
are all busy but someone usually is selected because of the importance of the experience to their boys. This method also encourages all the parents to accept a part in the leadership of the Den and Pack.

After you have explained the Cubbing plan of operation, let the parents work out the leadership.

Explain the Job

(3) When the new Den Mother has been chosen, *immediately* give her the literature and help she will need to succeed. Let her know where she can get training. Tell her about the District Roundtables. Never let her feel she must work without help from you and others who have the "know how." Be sure she has a supply of "Weekly Den Meeting Program" work sheets. Show her how to use the "Den Mothers Den Book."

(4) Many Packs find it a good procedure to review "The Pack's First Two Months," each fall when a large number of new boys, parents and leaders come into the Pack.



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Camp Campaign

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which has such an important stake in the lives of all Chicago Council Scouts, now and for many years to come, will depend on the complete cooperation and understanding of every registered adult leader in the Chicago Council. You can make the campaign successful by working on it, giving to it, and publicizing it to every one with whom you are acquainted. With the type of cooperation traditionally given by Chicago Council Scouters this campaign will be, must be, another glorious victory for a boy you love.

Gang Show

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year's great edition. Their plans were well laid and they worked hard, many

Unit Leaders Winners Of Unit Growth Award

A Scout lapel pin with simulated jewel insert is awarded to Unit Leaders based on the number of Scouts in the Unit at the time of reregistration. Leaders listed below earned this honor in October.

The award is based on the following number of boys on the charter application:

	Emerald	Ruby	Diamond
Pack	45 Boys	55 Boys	75 Boys
Troop	25 Boys	35 Boys	50 Boys
Explorer Unit	15 Boys	20 Boys	30 Boys

The Diamond

3932, Arrowhead, C. B. Williams

The Ruby

644, Forest, Herman Long; 475, Southwest, Anthony Bahar

The Emerald

321, Cicero, Glen J. Shelton; 311, Cicero, Thomas Votava; 703, Greater Roseland, Isaac Fisher, Sr.; 2955, Indian Boundary, Clifford L. Jordan; 78, Pioneer Trails, Joseph P. Nosek.

times around the clock, to insure its success. They selected 140 of Chicago's finest Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and they called on famed London showman Ralph Reader, to produce the show. The result: a smash-hit! A big Scout salute to the entire GANG SHOW Committee and kids!

Crusade of Mercy

Over 150 local Community Fund welfare services depend for all or part of their operating budgets on the Crusade of Mercy. The Chicago Council is one of the member agencies of the Community Fund.

We commend to you the importance of this Crusade of Mercy as being vital to the continued well being of Chicagoland.

Your contribution will provide the human services to take care of untold thousands less fortunate, but more than that, to take care of services for you. Hardly anyone is not touched by more than one of the agencies that provide needed services for everyone in this area.

Hundreds of Chicago Council Scouters are active in this campaign at every level. A hearty Scout salute to them for the job they are doing in the interests of others. This is another example of the community spirit exhibited by so many of our unselfish volunteer leaders.

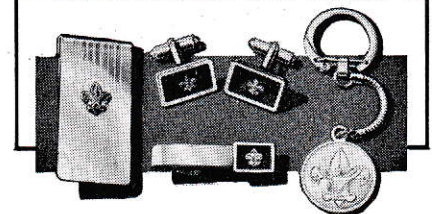
Welcome New Units

3871, Thunderbird, Sharmate Parents Group; 813, Thunderbird, Harmony Post #2353 V.F.W.; 42, Lincoln Park, Diversey Parkway Evangelical United Brethren Church; 3125, Lincoln Park, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church; 4217, Fort Dearborn, Jane Addams Neighborhood Club; 2955, Indian Boundary, Edison Park Lutheran Church; 101, Frontier, Mens Club of Grace Lutheran Church; 272, Pathfinder, Central Park Methodist Church; 116, Pathfinder, Evangelical Lutheran Saron Church; 18, Pathfinder, Amvets Burton Sheker Post #47; 2097, Pathfinder, Holy Name Society of S. S. Cyril & Methodius Roman Catholic Church; 986, Portage Holy Name Society of St. Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church; 3574, South Shore, Congregational Church of Park Manor; 2686, Southtown, Greenstreet Congregational United Church of Christ; 416, Southtown Greater M.B. Church; 442, Southtown, Stratford Revival Center; 698, Southtown, Church of God of Englewood; 2698, Southtown, Church of God of Englewood; 7412, Stockyards, Reliable Parking Company, Incorporated; 671, Southwest, Messiah Lutheran Church.

September 30th Membership Report 1960

Districts	Total Units		Gain or Loss	Total Boys		% Gain or Loss
	Sept. '59	Sept. '60		Sept. '59	Sept. '60	
Lake Shore	37	50	+13	680	878	+29.1%
Fort Dearborn	36	40	+4	755	965	+28.0%
Greater Roseland	110	113	+3	2649	2801	+5.7%
Lincoln Park	42	52	+10	1182	1192	+.8%
Marquette	38	41	+3	1025	1033	+.7%
South Central	131	139	+8	2414	2414	—
Midwest	41	42	+1	1208	1197	— .9%
Southwest	92	94	+2	3119	3057	— 1.9%
Pioneer Trails	51	47	— 4	1265	1237	— 2.2%
Burr Oak	51	50	— 1	1598	1559	— 2.4%
Indian Boundary	98	89	— 9	3211	3127	— 2.6%
Calumet	49	47	— 2	1547	1482	— 4.2%
Forest	76	74	— 2	3074	2909	— 5.3%
Tri-Ridge	79	76	— 3	2514	2382	— 5.3%
Pathfinder	76	73	— 3	1982	1866	— 5.8%
Frontier	61	64	+3	1666	1560	— 6.3%
Cicero	44	40	— 4	1151	1073	— 6.7%
Arrowhead	77	73	— 4	2247	2089	— 7.0%
South Shore	64	60	— 4	1767	1643	— 7.0%
Portage	61	57	— 4	1726	1584	— 8.2%
Thunderbird	103	104	+1	2657	2415	— 9.1%
Austin	45	46	+1	1497	1346	— 10.0%
Southtown	45	41	— 4	1305	1125	— 13.7%
Trailblazer	53	49	— 4	1831	1532	— 16.3%
Stockyards	62	53	— 9	1825	1522	— 16.6%
Chicago Council	1622	1614	— 8	45,895	43,988	— 4.1%

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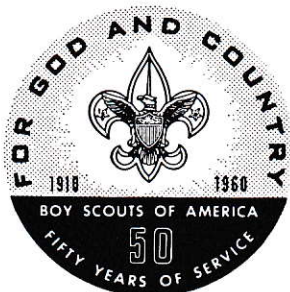
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Philmont Expedition Calls All Explorers

A lifetime of pleasant memories will remain with every lucky Explorer and Boy Scout senior who goes on the 1961 Chicago Council Philmont Expedition. Philmont Scout Ranch is 127,000 acres of beautiful rugged plains and mountain land located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico. It is steeped in history for over the same trails, that today are traversed by Explorers from all over America. Kit Carson once traveled. Carson's old home on



Philmont — Land of Enchantment

the Rayado River still stands and has been refurbished. The Santa Fe Trail runs through the ranch, and even today the wagon wheel ruts of the old prairie schooners, which were so important in the settling of the old west may still be seen.

Side Trips

Additional thrills are in store for the modern day Explorers who go on the 1961 Philmont Expedition. They will leave Chicago August 15th via Burlington Zephyr. The next day they will arrive in Denver, Colorado, where they will visit historic Lookout Mountain and the famous Red Rocks Natural Amphitheater. Following lunch in Denver they will entrain for Philmont and arrive later the same day for 12 wonderful days of camping high in the Rocky Mountains, fishing fast running mountain streams, riding horses and packing burro's, panning for gold, visiting Indian carvings and diggings and reliving history. They say that an Explorer who heads into the hills at Philmont usually comes back 12 days later about a foot taller.

Return Trip Highlights

On the return trip to Chicago more thrills will be in store for the expeditioners. They'll tour to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,100 feet above sea level. You can't get much closer to outer space than that and still have your feet on the ground. They'll have breakfast at the famous Army Fort Carson and a chuck wagon lunch in Colorado Springs. The Explorers will entrain on the Zephyr once again at Colorado Springs and return to Chicago on August 30.

How to Make Reservations

The surprising thing about this whole wonderful trip is that the cost is only \$146.00 for all expenses of the most outstanding 15 days in the lives of each participant. The Philmont Promotion Committee under the leadership of Spencer D. Mosely, has arranged for easy payments to make this trip become reality for every Explorer or Boy Scout 14 years of age or older who wants to attend. All that is required now to hold a reservation for the expedition is a fee of \$25.00. Five monthly payments of \$20.00 may then be made with the first due on January 1, 1961. Then a final payment of \$21.00 due by June 1, 1961, and the Explorer is practically on his way. Reservations may be made at the Council office, 9 W. Washington St. Why not discuss this trip in your Explorer Post with an eye to making it your Unit's super activity for 1961?

Chicago Salutes Us

The following resolution was presented to the City Council of Chicago by the Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor, and adopted on September 28th:

WHEREAS, This year represents the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States, and in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, In these days of "Juvenile Delinquency and Crime" the Boy Scout Movement has offered one of the finest programs to combat these problems; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America is presenting its Gang Show at Morton Auditorium on October 6 through 16, a thrilling and dramatic entertainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Chicago hereby congratulates the Chicago Boy Scouts on their fine 50-year record, and on the growing popularity of its Gang Show, and wishes them great success on this year's production.

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